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BIBLE RECORDS

Atkinson Family. 6 pages.

Bible of Pagie Lee Atkinson (1887-1969). Areas covered are Powhatan County, and Hampton and Norfolk, Virginia. Bible printed in 1891. Other surnames mentioned: Stratton, and Deford. Gift of Anthony Fairbanks, Virginia Beach. (53056)

Sale Family. 4 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Edmund Sale (ca. 1814-1862). Area covered is Caroline County, Virginia. Bible printed in 1838. Other surnames mentioned: Broaddus, Conway, and Dillard. Gift of Minor T. Weisiger, Richmond. (52995)

Quier Family. 4 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Franklin Orville Quier (1933-2015). Areas covered are Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia, and New York and Pennsylvania. Other surnames mentioned: Ashcroft, Driver, Gough, Hill, Jensen, Johnson, Knechel, Marucci, Rimbold, and Whedbee. Gift of Anthony Fairbanks, Virginia Beach. (53058)

Smith Family. 8 pages.

Bible of James J. Smith (1838-1897). Areas covered are Princess Anne County and Norfolk, Virginia, and North Carolina. Bible printed in 1882. Other surnames mentioned: Bagley, Bruce, Carroll, Dail, Eaves, Ewell, Proctor, and Whipple. Gift of Anthony Fairbanks, Virginia Beach. (53057)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Durvin's Auto Service (Richmond, Va.). .45 cubic feet.

Records, 1948-1960, of Durvin's Auto Service located in Richmond, Virginia, consisting of financial statement of profit and loss, December 1948, check stubs, 1949-1951, and invoices, 1952, from Durvin's predecessor company Harvey and Durvin Auto Service; and check stubs, 1957-1959, and invoices, 1954-1960, for Durvin's Auto Service. Also includes photographs of Harvey and Durvin Auto Service, Durvin's Auto Service, and Charles L. Durvin and family. Purchased. (52693)

Genealogical Bureau of Virginia (Richmond, Va.). 10.8 cubic feet.

Records, 1923-1945, of the Genealogical Bureau of Virginia, located in Richmond, Virginia, consisting of abstracts of deeds, wills, birth, marriage, and death records; correspondence, genealogical charts and notes; research records, and other documents detailing the Bureau's genealogical research for clients regarding ancestors who lived in Virginia. Genealogical research was often conducted to assist clients interested in membership in societies like the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Sons of the American Revolution. Gift of Joel P. Cocks, Richmond, and William L. Lawrence, Gloucester. (52989)

Richmond Barber School (Richmond, Va.). .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1947-1977, of the Richmond Barber School in Richmond, Virginia, regarding operation of the school. Collection contains an account book, 1949-1953; advertising ephemera; brochure and business card; calendars, 1977; diploma for John James Wilkinson, 1965; student information cards, 1947; assignment and attendance cards (blank); name tags; note pads; and photographs and post cards. Purchased. (52329)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Carter-Turner-Farrar Family. 5 leaves.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Isaiah Crater (1818-1882) of Ohio, including information on lines which settled in Lynchburg, Virginia; and Ohio. Other surnames mentioned: Farrar, Jennings, Krater, and Turner. Includes photographs. Gift of Kari Keen Smith, Mechanicsville. (52188)

Gilbert Family. 1 leaf.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Alice Harriet "Ducky" Turner Gilbert (1942-) of Lynchburg, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Lynchburg, Virginia. Gift of Kari Keen Smith, Mechanicsville. (52187)

MAPS AND CHARTS

VIRGINIA

Robert de Vaugondy. *Carte de la Virginia et du Maryland.* 1757. Copperplate engraving. Scale 1:870,000. Gift. 6022.

SOUTHSIDE TIDEWATER

Del. P. F. Mueller, C.E. *Norfolk and Vicinity.* 1939. Printed map. Scale in feet. Purchase. 6018.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. *Plan of the City of Washington in the Territory of Columbia ceded by the States of Virginia and Maryland to the United States of America, and by then established as the Seat of their Government, after the year MDCCC Engrav'd by Thackara and Vallance Philadelphia, 1792.* 1890. Printed map. Scale of poles. Gift. 6023.

MID-ATLANTIC

G. W. and C. B. Colton. *Colton's New Topographical map of the States Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland & Delaware and Portions of Other Adjoining States, Published by G.W. and C.B. Colton & Co. 172 William St. New York.* 1868. Printed map. Scale approximately 1:760,320. Gift. 6021.

SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Arnoldus Montanus. *Virginiae partis australis, et Floridae, partis orientalis interjacentiumque regionum, Nova Descriptio.* 1671. Copperplate engraving. Scale approximately 1:3,300,000. Purchase. 6019.

NORTH AMERICA

Nicholls Sutton. *A New Map of the most Considerable Plantations of the English in America Dedicated to His Highness William Duke of Gloucester.* [1700]. Copperplate engraving. Scale 1:3,300,000. Purchase. 6020.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Northside Neighborhood Council (Richmond, Va.). 4 leaves.

Letter, 12 June 1939 from the Northside Neighborhood Council in reference to the Battery Park playground summer program sponsored by the council. Attachments include program for the opening of the Battery Park Playground 19 June 1939 and minutes of the Council's 25 May 1939 meeting. Gift of Sommer Wickham, Chesterfield. (52200)

Freemasons. Richmond Lodge No. 10 (Richmond, Va.). .225 cubic feet.

Records, 1921-1974 of Richmond Lodge No. 10 A. F. A. M., consisting of business and membership cards, pamphlets, photographs, programs, and receipts. Also included are issues of the *Richmond Lodge no. 10 Bulletin*, *The Virginia Masonic Herald*, *The Virginia Masonic Journal*, and papers related to the George Wythe Junior High Cornerstone. Purchased. (52240)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Cooper, Samuel. 4 pages.

Letter, 27 May 1871, from Samuel Cooper (1798-1876) of Alexandria, Virginia, to Charles C. Jones, Jr. (1831-1893) of New York, New York, providing Cooper's recollections of his appointment as general in the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil War. Purchased. (53040)

Davis, John W. 4 pages.

Letter, 1 November 1861, from John W. Davis (1841-1913) of Company K, 40th Virginia Infantry Regiment, to his mother Ann Turberville Davis (1809-1884) of Westmoreland County, Virginia, stating that General Theophilus H. Holmes (1804-1880) received information from a spy that Union troops would moving into Westmoreland County and ordered Confederate troops, including Davis's regiment, to move in response. Davis notes that after having moved out that the troops were ordered to return to their camps. Purchased. (53041)

Fellows, R. C. 7 pages.

Letters, 1862, of R. C. Fellows, of Company C, 29th Massachusetts Infantry, consisting of a letter, 17 March 1862, from Newport News, Virginia, to his aunt describing the attack of the CSS Virginia (formerly USS Merrimack) on the USS Cumberland and USS Congress on 7 March and arrival of the USS Monitor on 8 March; and a letter, 20 June 1862, from Henrico County, Virginia, to his cousin describing a skirmish with Confederate troops at Fair Oaks, during the Peninsula campaign, and the death of George D. Brown. Purchased. (52708)

Gates, William Benjamin. 1 volume.

Teacher's record book, 1931-1932, of William Benjamin Gates, Sr. (1877-1959) of Waynesboro, Virginia, notating the grades of his Psychology class at Fairfax Hall Junior College in Waynesboro, Virginia. Purchased. (52411)

Hendricks, Mildred. 7 pages.

Letters, January-February 1925, from Mildred Hendricks, attending Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, to John Morris Hendricks (1883-1948) and Edith S. Hendricks (1880-1959) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, discussing her life and experiences while attending Sullins, and also commenting on news about family and friends. Purchased. (52709)

Hight, Ella. .225 cubic feet.

Correspondence, 1917-1919, to Ella Hight (1882-1954) of Washington D.C. who served as a "camp mother" for Camps A. A. Humphreys, Accotink, and Belvoir during the first World War. Contains letters and postcards from soldiers thanking Hight for her help while they were stationed at the camps for training and describing their activities while serving overseas in France; correspondence from soldiers' families thanking Hight for assistance to the soldiers and to the families; and correspondence regarding operations at the camps by the YMCA. Also includes a report from Hight on activities and costs; clippings on events; and a program listing entertainment. Purchased. (52120)

Holt, Marquis L. 4 pages.

Letter, 14 October 1864, from Marquis L. Holt, of Company E, 3rd New Hampshire Infantry, in Henrico County, Virginia, to his brother Edward B. Holt (1847-1888), Cheshire County, New Hampshire, detailing the regiment's battle with Confederate troops along the Darbytown Road on October 13, as well as along the New Market Road on October 7. Holt also provides news of the regiment. Purchased. (53044)

Humphries, E. J. 6 leaves and 34 pages.

Letters, 1861-1865, from E. J. Humphries (1832-1910) of Company A, Phillips' Legion, to his wife Catharine A. Raines Humphries (1833-1922) and daughter Ella Humphries (1854-1886), Baldwin County, Georgia, detailing his military service during several campaigns of the Civil War including in West Virginia, the Peninsular Campaign, the Maryland Campaign, the siege of Richmond, and Sherman's march through the Carolinas. He discusses rations, condition of military mounts, weather, skirmishing, and socializing between Confederate and Union soldiers, among other topics. Humphries mentions Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson, and Wade Hampton. Purchased. (52650)

Maloney, Ellen Mayo Smith. .175 cubic feet.

Diary, 4 July-25 August, of Ellen Mayo Smith Maloney (1935-1967) of Richmond, Virginia, detailing her voyage from Quebec, Canada to London, England and subsequent travels from England to the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. Maloney writes about her voyage aboard the S. S. Scythia, her fellow passengers, social events on ship, as well as places visited in Europe. Also includes Maloney's International Certificates of Vaccinations, passport, and a letter from Hilda E. Halborow. Purchased. (52936)

McArthur, Henry Luther. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1939-1971, of Henry Luther McArthur (1914-1991) of Roanoke, Virginia, consisting of issues of *N&W Railway Magazine* for 17 November 1939, 16 April 1967, 5 October and 16 November 1970, 22 March, 14 June, and 26 July 1971. Also includes *Norfolk and Western Week* 26 January 1953, and a commemorative booklet published by Norfolk & Western Railway in commemoration of their last intercity passenger service. Gift of Harold L. McArthur, Henrico. (52914)

Monroe, James. 3 pages.

Letter, 4 January 1807 [1808], from James Monroe in Alexandria, Virginia, to John Francis Mercer (1759-1821) of Stafford County, Virginia, regarding his return to the United States after four years of service as foreign minister to France and Great Britain. Monroe states that he is returning to the bar to take care of his personal affairs and will not actively seek public office. Purchased. (53043)

Phillips, Leo P. 3 pages.

Letter, 25 February 1918, from Leo P. Phillips (1889-1960), Medical Department, 15th New York Infantry (later the 369th Infantry Regiment known as the Harlem Hellfighters), American Expeditionary Force, in France, to his uncle A. W. Holmes (1861-1935) of Richmond, Virginia, informing Holmes of his duties in the medical department and sending news about the upcoming Spring offensive. Phillips also asks about family. Gift of J. Jefferson Looney, Charlottesville. (52721)

Thomas, William P. C. 2 pages.

Letter, 3 April 1863, from William P. C. Thomas (ca. 1838-1864) of Company C, 14th Virginia Infantry, in Southampton County, Virginia, to his sister Emma D. Thomas (1844-1918) of Fluvanna County, Virginia, describing how companies from his regiment hampered Union army activities near Suffolk, Virginia, by burning lumber meant for a bridge across the Nasemond River and capturing five Union soldiers. He also provides some general news of his company. Purchased. (53042)

Washington, Corbin. 3 pages.

Letter, 5 May 1797, from Corbin Washington (1765-1797), in Alexandria, Virginia, to George Richard Lee Turberville (1772-1799), at Leeton, Fairfax County, Virginia, stating that he bought items that Turberville wanted at the best price he could get. Washington informs Turberville that there is a smallpox outbreak in Alexandria and that he worries about Charles, a slave, returning home with the disease. Washington provides a receipt of the items and amount paid. Purchased. (52710)

Williams, Clarence B. 22 leaves and 76 pages.

Papers, 1925-1932, of Clarence B. Williams (1901-1994) of Petersburg, Virginia, and Wilson North Carolina, consisting of correspondence with Catherine Carmichael (1903-1926), Mary Martha Williams, Hannah D. Long, and Lois Dean McLaughlin regarding his marriage to Carmichael and her death, as well as a clerk appointment for Williams; papers, 1927-1929, of the Williams Motor Company of Petersburg containing a letter about a new car, an application for credit, and notes; financial papers, 1925-1932 consisting of bank statements and checks for Carmichael and Williams, investment information for H. D. Williams (1899-1969) of Petersburg, and a promissory note for Williams Super Service. Purchased. (52641)